CITY OF ETON, GEORGIA COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES NOVEMBER 3, 2015

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The Eton Council met November 3, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. with Mayor Cantrell presiding.

Council Members Present: Anthony Ridley, Steve Shaw, Jim Bartley and Joan Dooley

Staff Present: Terry Miller, City Attorney

Kim Hall, City Clerk Todd Pasley, Sergeant Brian Flood, Fire Chief Clinton Flood, Street Dept.

CALL TO ORDER

Following the Call to Order by Mayor Cantrell, Council Member Bartley made the motion to accept the October 6, 2015 Council Meeting Minutes as submitted in writing by the Clerk. Council Member Shaw seconded and all were in favor.

OLD BUSINESS

STORM WATER MANAGEMENT PROGRAM......

Steve Richards has agreed to manage Eton's Storm Water Program. Mayor Cantrell and Mr. Richards must attend a meeting with Connie Haynes at Georgia Department of Natural Resources to discuss compliance issues.

NEW BUSINESS

2016 OPERATING BUDGETS.....

The Mayor and Council conducted the first reading of the General, SPLOST, Cemetery, and Special Events Operating Budgets for 2016. Adoption of the budgets is scheduled for December 1, 2015.

CHRISTMAS DINNER PLANS.....

Assistant Clerk Trammell will check with several venues.

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GENERAL ELECTION RESULTS FOR NOVEMBER 3, 2015		
Council Member Post 3 Council Member Post 4 Council Member Post 4	Jimmy Bartley Joan Dooley Jeff Manis	36 votes 25 votes 21 votes
DEPARTMENT REPORTS		
POLICE REPORT		
Police Report given by Sergeant Pasley is attached. Sergeant Pasley also reported a successful road block.		
FIRE REPORT		

Fire Report given by Chief Flood is attached. The Mayor asked about the increase in train traffic and how it relates to the safety of Eton residents. Chief Flood stated the train traffic will double to 40 trains per day with the addition of the inland port. This concerns the Mayor and Council.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Cantrell was contacted by a restaurant company interested in property in Eton. Also, he will be contacting other restaurant companies about locations in Eton.

ATTORNEY'S REPORT

None

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Council Member Dooley made the motion to enter into Executive Session to discuss pending litigation. Council Member Bartley seconded and all were in favor.

Council Member Dooley made the motion to adjourn Executive Session and reconvene regular Council Meeting. Council Member Bartley seconded and all were in favor. No action taken during Executive Session.

BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR

Fire Department building discussed.

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ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business for consideration, Council Member Shaw made the motion to adjourn at 8:42 p.m. Upon second from Council Member Bartley and a unanimous vote, the meeting was adjourned.